

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Bruce Archibald SHORT

Conf. 6238

Application No. 10/532,654 Group 3671

Filed April 25, 2005

Examiner T. Beach

CONNECTOR FOR EARTH MOVING IMPLEMENTS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 16, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 16, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended two months, a Request for Continued Examination being concurrently filed, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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